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In re the Application of: D. Ward *et al.*

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REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated February 21, 2001 (Paper No. 11). In lieu of an Appeal Brief, a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) is being filed concurrently.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$1,960.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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